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Barbara Lee Anderson Ross Webb

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TERRE HAUTE — Barbara Lee Anderson Ross Webb was born in Terre Haute, on Sept. 20, 1916, the daughter of Ernest and Roberta Whitted Anderson. At an early age the family relocated to the Lost Creek Community. Barbara attended District 3 School and Glenn High School.

Barbara was united in marriage to James Arthur Ross on May 27, 1932, in Terre Haute. To this union, five children were born, Donald Leroy, James Warren, twin sons, Louis Kent and Lester Keith, and one daughter, Susan Lynn.

Barbara began her Christian journey at the age of 12 at the Lost Creek Baptist Church. She enjoyed singing in the choir. Later the family moved to Terre Haute and she joined the Spruce Street AME Church in 1948, while W.F. Ogletton was pastor.

James preceded her in death on July 13, 1987, after 55 years of marriage. Also preceding her in death were two sons, Lester K. Ross of Atlanta, on March 31, 1991, at the age of 44, and Donald L. Ross, of Terre Haute, on July 3, 2009.

Barbara was employed at the Pfizer Vigo Plant for several years in pharmaceutical packaging.

On Aug. 12, 1989, she was united in marriage to Wallace H. Webb Sr. in Indianapolis, with the Rev. Joseph W. Wilkins officiating. Wallace passed away on March 21, 2001.

Barbara was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and mother-in-law. She loved her family and always tried in every way she could to help them achieve their goals in life.

Barbara departed from us on July 30, 2010, at the age of 93 years, 10 months, and 10 days. Precious memories will be cherished by sons, James Warren and wife Ruth and Louis Kent and wife Lucia, all of Indianapolis; daughter, Susan Lynn and her husband Akinsanya Kambon of Long Beach, Calif.; two daughters-in-law, Hazel D. Ross of Terre Haute and Joan B. Ross of Atlanta; and 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Also one sister, Beatrice Bateman of Corona, Calif.; one brother, Harold J. Anderson and wife Emelia of Tucson, Ariz.; one brother-in-law, Leon Ross of Terre Haute; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by sisters, Revella Lewis, Clementina Stewart, Clara Withers, and Erneita Phillips; and her brother, Ernest Anderson Jr., passed away Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at the Spruce Street AME Church. Calling hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, in Russell Funeral Home, 419 N. 21st St., and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the church.

